



Red Cross Online Advanced Child Care Training Course

The American Red Cross has launched an online only version of its popular [Advanced Child Care Training](#) course, offering training on how to care for young children and handle emergency situations. It is designed for people 16 years and older, and uses simulation learning technology to engage students.



The course is 4.5 hours and costs \$49. Upon completion, course takers will receive a two-year certification. The training also offers access to a resource center with downloadable skill sheets on child care subjects, lesson summaries, fact sheets, templates for résumés and business cards, administrative forms and age-appropriate activity ideas.

With the introduction of this training, the Red Cross now offers five courses to meet the needs of sitters and nannies ages 11 and older. This includes a [Babysitting Basics online course](#) for younger sitters.

National Tween Seat Belt Advertising Campaign



The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has created a national advertising campaign aimed at parents of children ages 8-14 to make sure their kids are consistently and properly wearing their seat belt every time the car is moving. This campaign urges parents to never give up until their kids buckle up, and provides a marketing [toolkit with television, radio, outdoor, print and digital ads](#).

Data shows that as children get older they are less likely to buckle up. Over the past 5 years, 1,552 kids between the ages of 8 and 14 died in car, SUV and van crashes – and of those who died, almost half were unbelted.

Anchor and Protect!

Every two weeks a child dies when a television, a piece of furniture or an appliance falls on him. Children like to climb on furniture. For them, the home is a playground. When it comes to childproofing, parents may not be aware that unsecured TVs, furniture and appliances are hidden hazards lurking in every room.

However, simple, low-cost steps can be taken to secure furniture and TVs to save lives. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission provides safety information and resources at their [online Tip-Over Information Center](#). There are tips, [videos](#) and a free poster.



Save the Date—Health Professional Breastfeeding Conference



The Missoula Breastfeeding Coalition is sponsoring the Health Professional Breastfeeding Conference to be held 8:00 am to 5:00pm in Missoula on October 26, 2015, at the Holiday Inn Downtown.

Kittie Frantz RN, CPNP-PC will be the featured presenter. They plan to have 6.5 IBCLC, CLC RN and WIC (not completed yet) credits available. A block of rooms is available under the Missoula Breastfeeding Coalition. The hotel phone number is 406-721-8550.

National Prevention Network Conference

Vicki Turner, from the DPHHS Prevention Resource Center, is on the planning committee for this year's National Prevention Network Conference. She says "It would be great to have a contingent of

Montanans attend this high caliber conference.”

It will be held November 17-19, 2015 at the Sheraton Seattle. The conference is 2.5 days, complete with keynotes, breakouts, networking opportunities and a reception. The conference will cover hot topics in the substance abuse prevention fields that include: Alcohol, Marijuana, Opioids and Prescription Drug Abuse, Workforce Development, and Substance Abuse Prevention and Collaboration with Related Fields. More information is available at <http://www.npnconference.org/>.



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